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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 15, 2004 (the "Final Office Action"), and in accordance with the Rule of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is the following: (i) Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 together with the requisite fee of \$395.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e); (ii) Petition for a one-month Extension of Time and the requisite fee of \$60.00, which extends the deadline for filing the reply from February 15, 2005 up to and including March 15, 2005; (iii) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the requisite fee of \$180.00; and (iv) Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number. No other fees are believed to be due, however, should any additional fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above-identified attorney docket number.